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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 10, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RE: REPLY TO JUNE 17, 2002 OFFICE ACTION
FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 10/070,293; ART UNIT 3749; FILED 3/5/02;
TITLE: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE EXPLOSIVE DESLAGGING
EXAMINER: JIPING LU

Dear Sir:

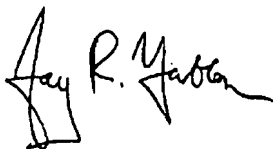
In reply to the above-captioned office action, please find attached a three (3) page detailed reply.

Also, please find attached a terminal disclaimer, as well as a credit card payment form for the associated \$55 terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

Also enclosed please find a copy of the certificate of correction for US patent 6,321,690 of which this is a continuation.

By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and consideration of this application as elected.

Very Truly Yours,



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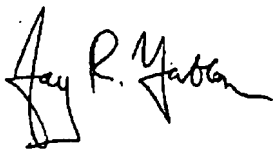
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